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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen charge themselves as follows: April, 1877, taxes assessed and committed to C. C. Rogers for collection:

Resident	$3,786 25
Non-Resident	536 66
Taxes for School District No. 11	39 54
Taxes for " " 6	22 69
	$4,385 14

The Collector discharges himself as follows:

Paid Town Treasurer cash, highway receipts and abatements	$3.885 14
Amount due from Collector	$500 00

The whole amount of money, abatements, &c., received by the Treasurer from March 1, 1877, to March 1, 1878	$11,257 16
Amount of payments by the Treasurer for same time	10,953 04
Balance in the Treasury Mar. 1, 1878	$304 12

RECEIPTS.

1877.		
Mar. 15,	Received of last year's Treasurer	$797 89
	" J. B. Dunlap, collector of taxes for 1874	132 36
	Received of do. interest	8 15
	" " 1875	359 42
	" " interest	16 58
	" " 1876	1,055 50
	" " interest	22 36
	" of Charles C. Rogers collector of taxes for 1877	3,885 14
	" " interest	4 75
Nov. 7,	" State Treasurer savings' bank tax	576 75
	" " railroad tax	41 78
	" " literary fund	77 40
	" A. L. Ham, on Sally Stevens place	5 90
Feb. 21 1878.	" county for support of paupers	920 24
		$7,957 16
Received for town notes		3,300 00
		$11,257 16

EXPENDITURES.

1877.		
	Paid on town notes	$6,085 80
	District No. 6 school house tax	38 00
	" " 11 " "	22 00
Aug. 31,	County tax	812 77
Nov. 7,	State tax	856 00
		$1,728 77

BILL FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Mar. 14,	Paid Jonathan Arey	$2 00
	E. Little	3 00
	Wm. Holmes	10 00
	J. C. Smith	6 00
	J. T. Huntoon	4 00
	J. W. Sanborn	21 00
	S. P. Webster	8 00
		$54 00

DAMAGES.

Paid	George S. Scribner on Sleigh	$3 00
	Dana J. Mann on wagon	2 50
	Henry S. Arey on wagon	1 50
		$7 00

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

1877.

Mar.	Paid Calef & Smith for goods del. C Frasure	$44 47
	Moses Colby aid to "	2 50
	Ellen Corson " " "	66 30
	Jennie H. Tilton " " "	13 00
	Abba S. Corser " " "	8 00
	Benjamin Buzzell " "	29 00
	S. B. Greeley " " "	1 18
	H. A. Scribner " " "	14 00
	J. Arey " " "	11 94
	Burleigh Brothers " "	65
	N. H. Arey med. attendence on "	92 00
	D. C. Stevens aid "	1 00
	John Shaw " "	1 75

Mar.	Paid Calef & Smith goods del. Emily Hancock	10	48
	" " " H. Bacon & wife	81	00
	S. A. Eastman board of Abagail Gould	78	00
	Calef & Smith goods del. "	1	40
	Wm. Dunlap " A. W. Glines	40	32
	John Shaw " "	50	00
	E. Buxton med. attendance "	3	00
	Adeline Monroe board of James Monroe	101	00
	G. P. Titcomb med. att. on "	3	00
	S. P. Webster board of Fanny Bartlett	61	75
	Calef & Smith goods del. Maria Penniman	67	95
	Jonathan Arey wood del. Maria Penniman	11	00
	Calef & Smith goods del. G. W. Ladd	58	25
	" " " E. Getchel	14	50
	J. M. Greeley hay " "	3	00
	O. B. Stevens wood " "	1	00
	B. F. Eastman " " "	1	25
	Jonathan Arey wood and money for same	34	50
	G. P. Titcomb med. attendance for do.	2	55
	L. W. Tucker for care of Core E. Folsom	10	50
		$920	24

PAID BOUNTIES.

L. W. Tucker for 17 foxes	$8 50
John Calef for 5 foxes	2 50
Gorham H. Sawyer for 1 fox	50
Harrison V. Heath for 1 fox	50
L. W. Tucker for 1 hawk	20
G. E. Heath for 1 hawk	20
Willie Lovrien for 1 hawk	20

Moses H. Fellows for 1 hawk	20
J. A. Stevens for 1 hawk	20
John H. Little for 2 hawks	40
Justin T. Stevens for 1 hawk	20
G. S. Scribner for 1 hawk	20
	$13 80

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

1878.

Feb. 1.	Paid M. B. Peasley for board of F. S. Couch	$102 00
	Town of Sutton board of Polly Carleton	50 48
	S. P. Webster, aid to transient paupers for 1876	8 00
	Jonathan Arey, for services in pauper cases after settlement	3 00
	T. H. Whitaker, services in pauper cases	8 25
	T. H. Whitaker, aid for transient paupers	3 00
	J. Arey, services in pauper cases and money paid out	39 50
	John Shaw, for services in pauper cases	5 00
	J. Arey, for car fare and expenses out of town	10 00
	J. Arey, aid to transient paupers	1 25
	Charles P. Smith, express on money	50
	S. P. Webster, aid to transient paupers 1877	6 00
	Amos Chapman, aid to transient paupers	10 80
		$247 78

SCHOOL MONEY.

1877.

Mar.	Paid Frank P. Bean,	Dist. No. 1			$197 00
	Isaac S. Blaisdell,	" " 2			149 00
	Nathaniel Sawyer,	" " 3			76 00
	C. C. Rogers,	" " 4			63 00
	H. N. Colby,	" " 5			67 00
	George S. Prince,	" " 6			73 00
	Daniel S. Scribner,	" " 7			59 00
	Arista Emerson,	" " 8			42 00
	Frank W. Prince,	" " 9			45 50
	E. A. Chase,	" " 10			41 25
	Jarvis B. Shaw,	" " 11			57 75
	Joel A. Cushon,	" " 12	Warner		8 20
	Abner Sargent,	" " 7	"		2 75
	I. A. Call,	" " 4	Webster		8 75
					$890 20

Paid non-resident highway taxes in labor		1874	$ 21
"	"	1875	7 27
"	"	1876	6 30
"	"	1877	119 63
			$133 41

BREAKING ROADS AFTER SETTLEMENT.

1877.

Paid N. H. Morgan,		$1 16
Joseph H. Smith,		1 00
Henry Clough, for James Clough		1 00
Nathan H. Morgan, surveyor		5 40
Moses Colby,	"	2 25
A. B. Huntoon,	"	14 60
F. B. Calef,	"	5 00
		$30 41

BILLS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1877.

Paid S. B. Greeley, for work on Colby bridge	$13 75
John S. Heath, do.	4 50
Moses Colby, work and material	11 00
Jonathan Arey, work on Colby bridge	6 00
D. C. Stevens, do.	6 00
William Holmes, plank	1 50
Moses J. Stevens, do.	1 25
Benjamin Pettengill, for work on Meadow bridge	50 00
B. Pettengill, extra labor	2 00
William Dunlap, powder and fuse	80
A. B. Huntoon, for drawing lumber	25 90
T. H. Whitaker, for plank and sawing lumber	44 51
Moses Colby, cutting lumber	5 31
D. S. Prince, for plank	21 71
M. P. Thompson, for covering stone and labor	1 08
D. Davis, labor on road in April 1877	3 00
Ira Belville do.	2 50
B. F. Eastman, do. in spring	3 00
Samuel Emerson, surveyor	10 65
J. H. Smith, cutting bushes beside highway	3 50
J. Arey, extra highway	3 00
John Shaw, do.	7 00
T. H. Whitaker, do.	5 95
Timothy Eastman, labor on highway	3 30
James H. Morrison, do.	95
	$238 17

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid C. C. Rogers, Nathaniel Sawyer and Elbridge Smith, for auditing accounts	$6 00

Paid	O. A. Towne, for printing town reports for 1876 & 1877	50 00
	Jonathan Arey, bill for services after settlement	13 00
	T. H. Whitaker, do.	2 75
	John Shaw, do.	3 75
	J. Arey, for board of Auditors and selectmen	4 00
	B. W. Sanborn & Co., books and stationery	6 87
	B. W. Sanborn & Co., books and appointment blanks	75
	T. Eastman, for gate to pound	1 50
	Jonathan Arey, for hinges and butts	1 00
	J. C. Smith, for one copy of pamphlet laws 1877	1 00
	B. W. Sanborn, for check lists and warrants	44
	J. M. Shirley, for counsel	4 00
	D. J. Calef, services S. S. Committee	50 00
	D. J. Calef, for books furnished poor children	2 51
	C. C. Rogers, for Statistical School Report.	2 50
	G. P. Titcomb, certificates of births and deaths	3 75
	Elbridge Smith, services town clerk	30 00
	T. H. Whitaker, cash paid out	2 75
	J. Arey, for guide board and set two posts	1 25
	J. Arey, town treasurer	25 00
	J. Arey, services selectmen	85 75
	T. H. Whitaker, do.	39 00
	John Shaw, do.	31 50
	John Shaw, cash paid out	1 50
	J. Arey, wood for town house	1 25
	John B. Dunlap, for collecting 1874	2 00

Paid	John B. Dunlap for collecting 1875	$5 50
	" 1876	16 42
	C. C. Rogers, for collecting $3,885.14 in 1877 taxes	58 28
	for blanks and paper	2 00
	J. Arey, for board of selectmen, horse keeping and use of room	25 50
	Calef & Smith, one bunch stamped envelopes	83
		$482 35

ABATEMENTS.

Paid several abatements on 1874 tax	$22 20
do. 1875	$8 15
Jonathan French, do. 1875	$2 00
	$10 15

ABATEMENTS FOR 1876.

Sanborn Shaw, over taxed	4 13
Woodbury M. Stevens, do.	1 03
several abatements on tax book 1876	43 82
	$48 98

ABATEMENMS FOR 1877.

Paid A. W. Glines, on tax book	$4 53
Charles A. Holmes,	1 79
Jonathan Plumer,	4 12
Oliver Rano,	2 03
Arthur Shaw,	1 79

Paid	James L. Tucker,	$1 38
	B. G. Howe, highway,	3 15
	Alva Boswell,	25
	D. S. Prince, over taxed	5 84
	F. B. Bean, do.	59
	several abatements	14 31
		$39 78

CLAIMS FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS IN 1877.

Isaac Sanborn,	$2 50
Charles C. Rogers,	2 75
John C. Smith,	19 39
Nathaniel Sawyer,	2 80
Jonathan Arey,	27 00
Solomon B. Greeley,	5 00
Isaac N. Sawyer,	2 40
Samuel Emerson,	4 00
Joseph M. Greeley,	2 63
A. C. Pettengill,	1 53
	$70 00

RECAPITULATION.

1878.

Mar. 1,	Cash received for which town notes have been given	$3,300 00
	Cash from other sources	7,957 16
		$11,257 16

Paid on town notes		$6,085 80
	State tax	856 00
	County tax	812 77
	School house tax, Dist. No. 6	38 00
	" " 11	22 00

For sheep killed by dogs	54 00
Current expenses	482 35
Several school districts	890 20
County pauper bills	920 24
Town pauper bills	247 78
Breaking roads after settlement 1877	30 41
Non-resident highway receipts	133 41
Damage on highway	7 00
Bounty on hawks and foxes	13 80
Highways and bridges	238 17
Abatements 1874	22 20
" 1875	10 15
" 1876	48 98
" 1877	39 78
	$10.953 04
Balance remaining in the treasury	$304 12
Amount of notes against the town with interest added to March 1, 1878	3.978 88
Due for sheep killed by dogs in 1877	70 00
	$4.048 88

ASSETS.

Amount due from Sally Stevens Estate		$74 51	
" J. B. Dunlap, collector	1874	170 20	
" " "	1875	543 80	
" " "	1876	1.338 99	
" C. C. Rogers, "	1877	500 00	
Cash in the treasury		304 12	
			$2.931 62
Balance against the town			$1,117 26

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN AREY,
THOMAS H. WHITAKER,
JOHN SHAW.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of Salisbury.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of accounts for the year ending March 1, 1878, for the town of Salisbury, have attended to the duty assigned them, and have found the accounts of the Selectmen properly vouched and correctly cast, and the indebtedness of the town is correct, as found in the foregoing statement of the account.

C. C. ROGERS,
J. C. SMITH.
M. J. STEVENS. } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE. (South Road.)

Summer Term. Taught by Miss Lizzie S. Morgan. Length of term, 13 weeks; with a vacation through July and August. Wages per month including board $28. Whole number of scholars attending not less than two weeks, 35; Average attendance of scholars during the term 31; This was a profitable term. The scholars were quite regular in their attendance, and the order and deportment was good; 43 visits by citizens are recorded, which shows that there was a good degree of interest manifested. The teacher remarks "I feel very grateful to the parents and friends for their interest shown in the educational cause, by visiting the school and co-operating with me, in all my labors."

Winter Term. Also taught by Miss Morgan. Length of term, 10 weeks; Wages, $33; No. of scholars, 32; Average, 28. Like the preceeding term, this was a success. This was Miss Morgan's twenty-seventh term of school, and the fifth in this district. The closing examination was well attended, and the exercises very interesting.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO. (Centre Road.)

Miss Ellen A. Walker, of Danbury, taught the summer term of 10 weeks; Wages, $24; Number of scholars, 22; Average, 19. On my first visit I felt some anxiety in regard to order, and spoke particularly in regard to it, and though it was better than I feared, yet had the teacher been more strict with her pupils, a little more austerity displayed, I think it would have been beneficial to the school. Miss Walker is a teacher of experience and labored hard for her school's welfare, and in some branches the school examined well. The scholars do not generally speak quite loud enough.

Winter Term. Miss Sophia Moulton, of Hamstead, teacher. Length of term, 8 weeks; Wages, $30; No. of scholars, 26; Average, 23. It would almost seem a work of supererogation for me to go into a labored account of this school, to those who know Miss Moulton and of her experience and qualifications as a teacher. She appears at home in the school room, keeps the best of order, requires perfect lessons and succeeds in teaching every pupil to depend on their own resources. Her great experience tells for good wonderfully in the discipline and improvement of all her scholars.

DISTRICT NUMBER THREE. (Sawyer's.)

Miss Fannie E. Sawyer, teacher of summer term of 8 weeks; Wages, $14 a month and board given; No. of scholars, 8; Average, 7. As usual Miss S. gave good satisfaction. The school was orderly, quiet and studious, good lessons were always insisted on, and the scholars learned to depend on their own exertions, with her help of course if needed. A good school. School room pleasant and inviting.

Winter Term. Isaac F. Sawyer, teacher. Length of school, 12 weeks; Wages, $20; Board given. No. of schol-

ars, 15; Average, 14. Mr. Sawyer being a Normal School scholar, seemed well aware of the good results to be attained by constant and persistant drilling, and all that witnessed the performances, and listened to the recitations at the closing examination were ready to accord to him a meed of praise, for his faithfullness. Very good improvement. Best grammar class in town.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR. (Scribner's.)

Summer Term. Miss Ida A. Morrison of Concord, teacher. Length of term, 9 weeks; Wages, $10; Board given. No of scholars, 10; Average 9. Miss Morrison has good attainments, and some experience in teaching and I have no doubt will, with larger experience, rank among the best teachers. Good lessons were imperatively demanded in this school, and in consequence of which some dissatisfaction was felt, and some children taken from school. A much better way would have been to have confered with the teacher and had the matter talked over and amicably adjusted, and kept the scholars in school. The school examined first-rate. I think the improvement very good for so short a term.

Winter Term. Charles C. Tucker of Danbury, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks; Wages, $18; Board given. No. of scholars, 17; Average, 16. Mr. Tucker entered upon his work with much earnestness, and apparently a love for the business. Good order was his "fort," first, last, and all the time, and for a teacher of his experience, did himself credit as one who is capable of successfully imparting instruction, and governing a school of large scholars.

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE. (North Road.)

The summer and winter terms were both under the instruction of Miss Amelia A. Stevens. Length of summer term,

7 weeks; Winter, 10 weeks. No. of scholars in summer, 12; No. in winter, 17; Average, summer, 9; winter, 14; Wages per month, summer, $20; winter $22. Miss S. was a new beginner in the work of school keeping, yet she entered upon her duties with a zeal that did not abate in the least during the whole of the 17 weeks, continually feeling the responsibility of her charge. Both terms were successfully conducted. Experience will no doubt make Miss Stevens a very successful teacher. One boy was expelled from the winter school for disorderly conduct.

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX. (Mills.)

Miss Mary E. Morey, taught both terms. Length of summer term, 5 weeks; winter, 10 weeks; Wages, $18; No. of scholars summer, 7; winter, 12; Average of summer term, 4; winter, 8. As there is no school house suitable for use in this district the school was kept in a private house. The teacher was not the only one to blame for the want of good improvement in this school, which was not quite up to the average.

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN. (Smith's Corner.)

Both summer and winter terms taught by Miss Cora E. Putney, of Webster. Length of summer term, 8 weeks; winter, 12 weeks; Wages, $10 in summer; $17.93 in winter; No. of scholars in summer, 7: No. in winter, 12: Average, in summer, 6: winter, 10. Each term was noted for studiousness, good deportment and regularity of its pupils. Teacher well adapted to the place, and business, both terms profitable. Teacher in her remarks says. "In every respect the school has been pleasant, for love has dwelt in our midst." There are 39 visitor's names recorded in the register.

DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT. (Thompson's Corner.)

There was only one term in this district, and that under the instruction of Miss Sarah A. Pettengill, of Andover. This was her twenty-second term of school, and as usual, was noted for the quiet and good order prevailing. Miss P. is worthy of a larger school. This school will compare favorably with any in town, considering the amount of money expended. Much improvemnt in reading. The closing examination was interesting, and well attended.

DISTRICT NUMBER NINE. (Loverin Hill.)

Miss Belle M. Gookin teacher. Length in weeks, 10; Wages, $15; No. of scholars, 12; Average, 7. This teacher though young and without previous experience, succeeded admirably, both as an instructor and a disiplinarian. Good order and good improvement went together. Reading very good, also the arithmetic lessons. Only one term.

DISTRICT NUMBER TEN. (Mountain.)

Miss Mary F. Wheeler teacher. Length of term, 14 weeks; Wages, $12; No. of scholars. 3; Average 2 6-7. A long term, a small school of small scholars, and the first attempt of a young teacher. Results perfectly satisfactory. One term.

DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN. (Shaw's Hill.)

Miss Salina S. Huntoon, teacher of summer term. Length of term, 11 weeks; Wages, $20; No. of scholars, 9; Average, 8. Most of the scholars made commendable improvement, still there was not the attention paid to reading that the condition of this school required, and is hoped will receive *in the future*.

WINTER TERM. Miss N. A. Keneston of Wilmot, teacher. Length of term, 11 weeks; Wages, $20; No. of scholars, 11; Average, 8. Miss Keneston was experienced, dignified, interested in her work. School room neat and comfortable. Too little interest taken in the school by parents. There was not the name of a parent recorded in the register as a visitor of the school for the year, that was a resident of the district.

GENERAL REMARKS.

As will be seen by the foregoing, the Prudential Committees have generally been successful in the selection of teachers the past year. Fifteen different ones have been employed, two males, and thirteen females, and only three in all, new beginners. The amount paid teachers, $616,00. Total amount of expenditures, $1059 00. Average expense for each scholar, $6 50. None of the terms have been failures, but on the whole I think an improvement has been made on former years. Still much more might have been done, had every parent been as interested in the school, and in their children's best interests, as they should have been. It is hoped that before another year some of the districts will put their school houses in better condition. Some need better black-boards, some chairs, and some need white-washing, and several ought to be thoroughly repaired. There has been much said by my predecessors in regard to your duties in previous reports, therefore there is no need of my going into detail, only to add, if you know your duties, and what pertains to your best interests, attend to them at once.

D. J. CALEF. *S. S. Committee.*

Salisbury, February 28, 1878.

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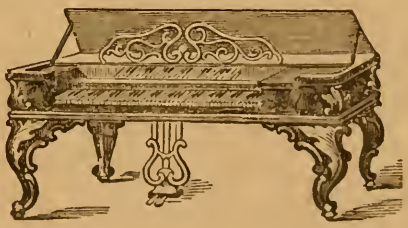

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